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HOWARD COUNTY DEPARTMENT OF POLICE OFFICE OF PUBLIC AFFAIRS

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Police Program to Receive Resolution from Howard County Council

What: Resolution for the Howard County Police Department,
North Laurel Community Office Initiative

When: Monday, March 15, 2004 at 7:30 p.m

Where : Howard County Howard Building
Banneker Community Meeting Room
3430 Courthouse Drive,
Ellicott City, Md. 20742

The Howard County Police Department will receive a county council resolution from Chairman Guy Guzzone, this evening in Ellicott City. The resolution is in recognition of a Governor's Crime Prevention Award, which was presented to the Howard County Police Department's North Laurel Community Office Initiative.

The North Laurel Community Office Initiative works consistently with community associations and members to contribute to long-term solutions to improve quality of life, and communication between the police and community. Throughout the year, the office hosts a number of community crime prevention activities and has had a positive impact on the North Laurel community. The North Laurel Community Office initiative was opened in 2000 to address issues of crime, loitering, drug selling, and substance abuse. The office is located in the Whiskey Bottom Shopping Center and staffed with one full-time police officer and one part-time community liaison. It is funded by a grant from the Horizon Foundation

Each year, the Governor's Awards for Crime Prevention recognize private citizens, community groups, government agencies, businesses, law enforcement officers, and law enforcement agencies that have made outstanding contributions to the furtherance of crime prevention programming.

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